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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SHELTON, Michael C.

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Group Art Unit: 1711

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For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CELLULOSE MIXED ESTERS AND THEIR  
USE AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN COATING  
COMPOSITIONS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2007, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.